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Hon. Commissioner for Patents Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

LETTER

Dear Ms. Stone:

Undersigned counsel has received the Decision on Petition dated January 16, 2007 denying the withdrawal as attorney.

The Decision states that the Request for Withdrawal was filed August 23, 2006 but that the request could not be granted because 30 days must remain between the approval of the withdrawal and the last expiration date for response.

In this case, the last date for response was October 25, 2006. Accordingly, the Patent Office had more than one month, that is, until September 25, 2006, in which to approve the withdrawal.

Undersigned counsel would like an explanation as to why the Decision took nearly five months to issue and could not be issued in the one-month period remaining. When undersigned counsel receives an Office action with a oneApplication No. 10/036,178 Letter dated 2/2/07

month period for reply, counsel suffers penalties if he does not respond within that one month.

Respectfully submitted

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